OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSOURI,)	ED104104
Respondent,)	Appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Louis County
v.)	14SL-CR06430-01
RONALD WASHINGTON, JR.,)	Honorable Robert S. Cohen
Appellant.)	FILED: March 7, 2017

Ronald Washington, Jr. (Washington) appeals from the trial court's judgment and sentence following his conviction for one count of assault in the first degree after a bench trial.

AFFIRMED.

<u>Division Four Holds:</u> The trial court (1) did not abuse its discretion in admitting the victim's medical records in their entirety because it was not clear from the record that the trial court relied on or was influenced by any inadmissible evidence in reaching its judgment after a bench trial; and (2) did not err in admitting the recorded telephone calls from the St. Louis Justice Center because the State made a proper foundation to admit a recorded conversation and Washington was not prejudiced.

Opinion by: Gary M. Gaertner, Jr., J. James M. Dowd, P.J., and Kurt S. Odenwald, J., concur.

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